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COMICS COMMENTS

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Dear Editor,

I just got the latest **WDC&S** [#541] and it was such a fine surprise! The Donald story was an old favorite of mine which has stuck in my mind for years, mainly the picture of the nephews dressed in greenbacks. I was recently wanting you to go to a considerably larger comic (more pages) and you have!!! The 32-pagers are good but are too quickly read.

I also have liked the Walt Kelly covers very much.

Larry S. Bosweld
San Francisco, CA

Dear Editor,

I am glad that every issue of **WDC&S** is now oversized: it is a good idea because you can fit in more characters and longer stories. I really enjoyed issue #541, but the cover wasn't the best. Instead of Walt Kelly, why not covers by Barks or Daan Jippes? Walt Kelly's ducks are wide and the heads are extremely large.

Eliza Partington
Newtonville, MA

Obviously, we love the Walt Kelly covers (this issue features another), but we won't use them all the time. Upcoming issues will sport covers by William Van Horn and Carl Barks.

Dear Editor,

If "Goofy Meets the Reluctant Dragon" (**WDC&S** 541) was first published in 1959, why was the caption in the story's third-to-last panel changed to read "And back home again in 1989. . ."?

Gary Dunaier
Queens, NY

We didn't want to be accused of being hobgoblins to small minds.

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Dear Editor,

I was delighted and shocked to see the one-page Gyro Gearloose in **WDC&S** #540 from **Gyro Gearloose** One Shot 1095; delighted because I always enjoy seeing Carl Barks stories I have not read before and shocked because I **have** that issue but have never seen that page!

Since in my copy all pages have Barks art except for the back cover (it has an ad, "Visit Hawaii for only 1¢"), I presume that's where the page must be in some copies of the original book. Actually, this is the third Dell comic book I know about where an ad went in place of artwork, but this is the only one of them where Barks' work was sacrificed!

So thanks to you, I now know of a gap in my collection that your issue has filled. Do you know if anyone has made a listing of these "sometimes substitutions" so that collectors can be sure their issues are complete?

David W. Gulliksen
Stratford, CT

According to Michael Barrier's *Carl Barks and the Art of the Comic Book*, there were three *Gyro Gearloose* Four Colors (or one-shots) that had Barks art cut from the editions with ads. FC 1047 (the back cover gag), FC 1095 (the back cover gag), and FC 1184 (the inside front cover gag and the back cover gag). In addition, Barks' records show that he submitted a full 32 pages for the insides of FC 1184, but only 29 pages were published. The remaining three pages featured Tony Strobl gags or ads, depending on the editon, leading to the assumption that three pages were edited out of Barks' stories so that the Strobl gags could be cut from the edition with ads. Barks' edited story pages are lost, but we'll try to publish the deleted gags soon.

This Issue's Credits.

Front cover Walt Kelly (originally published on *WDC&S* 82, 1947).

Donald Duck in "The Tourist Trap," produced in the Netherlands by Oberon, story by Volker Reiche, art by Fred Milton, translation and script by Dwight Decker, lettering by Bill Spicer, coloring by Sue Daigle.

Li'l Bad Wolf, writer unknown, art by Jack Bradbury (*WDC&S* 190, 1956).

Gyro Gearloose, story and art by Carl Barks (*US* 25, 1959).

Pluto in "The Marvelous Mutt," writer unknown, art by Jack Bradbury (*Summer Fun* 2, 1959).

Scamp in "Sausage Scramble," writer unknown, art by Al Hubbard (*WDC&S* 232, 1959).

Mickey Mouse in "The Pirates of Tabasco Bay," written by Carl Fallberg, drawn by Paul Murry (*WDC&S* 192, 1956).

Donald Duck back cover gag by Bob Foster and Frank Smith.

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Donald Duck

IN THE TOURIST TRAP

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LISTEN TO THIS, UNCA DONALD! "AMAZON ADVENTURE! DARING EXPEDITION UP THE AMAZON RIVER INTO THE BEATING HEART OF THE JUNGLE!" WOULDN'T THAT BE A GREAT VACATION?

"SEE POLAR BEARS AT THE NORTH POLE!" HOW'S THAT FOR ADVENTURE?

OR HOW ABOUT THIS? "BRAVE THE BURNING HEAT OF THE SAHARA DESERT!"

CALM DOWN, BOYS!

EACH TRAVEL BROCHURE LOOKS BETTER THAN THE LAST! UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S *ONE* PROBLEM WITH ALL THOSE TRIPS!

WHAT'S THAT?

THEY ALL COST *MONEY!* AND THIS YEAR... WELL, WE JUST DON'T HAVE ANY!

TRIPS *COST* TOO MUCH... AND THEY *TIRE* YOU OUT! THE PLACE TO HAVE A *REAL* VACATION IS AT HOME... WHERE YOU CAN WATCH TV AND PIG OUT ON SNACKS!

HIS WALLET'S *EMPTY!*

THOSE SNACKS COST A LOT OF MONEY, TOO! MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU WENT OUT AND GOT A *JOB!*

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! WE'LL MAKE OUR HOUSE INTO A RESORT HOTEL! PEOPLE WILL PAY *US* TO STAY HERE! HOW DOES "CLUB DUCK" SOUND?

HERE? YOU'LL NEVER FIND ANYBODY...

WHO'D WANT TO STAY HERE...

UNCA DONALD!

THAT ISN'T MY PROBLEM! YOU GO OUT AND FIND CUSTOMERS FOR ME!

AND NOTHING BRINGS IN CUSTOMERS LIKE A FREE OFFER! WE'LL LET ONE OUT OF TEN GUESTS STAY AT NO CHARGE!

YOU CAN USE THIS COUPON AS BAIT! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY IDEA?

FREE OFFER! THIS COUPON GOOD FOR ONE PEACEFUL WEEK'S STAY AT CLUB DUCK

GET MOVING! TRY MAIN STREET...THERE MUST BE SCADS OF FUTURE GUESTS WALKING AROUND THERE! HEE HEE! WE'LL BE RICH BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

PHOOEY!

LATER THAT DAY, UNCLE SCROOGE DISCOVERS THAT HAVING TOO MUCH MONEY CAN BE AS MUCH TROUBLE AS NOT HAVING ENOUGH...

KA-WHOOM

DRAT AND DOUBLE DRAT! THAT'S THE FOURTH VAULT DOOR TO GIVE WAY THIS WEEK! ALL THIS MONEY IS STARTING TO GET ON MY NERVES!

WHAT I NEED IS A VACATION! BUT VACATIONS COST MONEY, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY TO SPARE!

CLINGLE

CLINK

COULD WE HAVE A GLASS OF WATER, UNCA SCROOGE?

WE'RE BEAT! WE'VE BEEN TRYING FOR HOURS TO FIND PEOPLE WHO'D LIKE TO SPEND THEIR VACATIONS AT OUR HOUSE...

BUT NOBODY WANTS TO PAY FOR IT! WE CAN'T EVEN GIVE AWAY THIS FREE OFFER!

WHAT KIND OF OFFER?

ONE OUT OF TEN GUESTS CAN STAY FOR FREE AT CLUB DUCK!

FREE? THEN I'M YOUR *ONE* CUSTOMER, BOYS! WAIT HERE... I'LL GET MY HAT!

A BIT LATER...

AH, THERE'S THE INNKEEPER NOW! HOW ABOUT A COMFY CHAIR AND SOME MUNCHIES FOR YOUR FIRST GUEST?

CERTAINLY! BUT LET'S SEE THE COLOR OF YOUR *MONEY* FIRST!

MONEY? WHY, NEPHEW...

I HAVE A *FREE* COUPON!

FREE OF
THIS COUP
GOOD FOR
ONE
PEACEFUL
WEEK'S
STAY AT

WHY DID YOU GIVE UNCLE SCROOGE THE FREE COUPON?! AND WHERE ARE THE NINE *PAYING* CUSTOMERS?

BUT NO-BODY WANTED TO PAY FOR IT!

WE WENT ALL OVER DUCK-BURG...

SAY, BOYS...

CAN YOU HOLD IT DOWN A LITTLE? THIS COUPON GUARANTEES ME A *PEACEFUL* VACATION!

FREE OFFER! THIS COUPON GOOD FOR ONE PEACEFUL WEEK'S STAY AT CLUB DUCK

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HMM... THE PLACE LOOKS A LITTLE SHABBY FOR A RESORT HOTEL...

BUT SINCE IT'S FREE, I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT! IS THERE ANYTHING TO DRINK?

THAT WAS A SPLENDID MEAL! MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHEF, HEH HEH!

MAYBE STARTING A HOTEL WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA!

UNCLE SCROOGE IS MORE TROUBLE THAN THE *TEN* GUESTS I WANTED!

CAN YOU HURRY IT UP A BIT, DONALD? I'VE BEEN WAITING TWO MINUTES FOR MY TEA!

I'M TOO TIRED TO READ! YOU CAN READ A STORY TO ME INSTEAD!

WHEN WILL HE EVER GO TO BED?

PLEASANT DREAMS, NEPHEW! I COULDN'T FIND ANY GUESTROOMS, SO I'LL SLEEP IN *YOUR* BED! TURN THE LIGHT OUT!

GROAN! TOMORROW WILL PROBABLY BE EVEN WORSE, SO GET SOME SLEEP INSTEAD OF READING! SAY, WHAT KIND OF BOOKS *ARE* THOSE?

WHAT?! MORE TRAVEL BROCHURES? IF ONLY UNCLE SCROOGE HAD SEEN THESE BEFORE HE DECIDED TO COME HERE!

Amazon Adventure

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! IF UNCLE SCROOGE WON'T GO TO THE AMAZON JUNGLE, THEN THE AMAZON JUNGLE WILL HAVE TO COME TO HIM!

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Adven

C'MON, BOYS! WE'VE GOT SOME WORK TO DO IF WE WANT TO MAKE UNCLE SCROOGE'S LAST VACATION DAY AN UNFORGETTABLE ONE!

GO GET THE COUPON OUT OF HIS COAT POCKET! I WANT TO MAKE A LITTLE CHANGE IN IT!

BUT FIRST LET ME TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THESE FOLDERS! I WANT TO SEE WHAT AN ADVENTUROUS VACATION IS REALLY LIKE!

Amazon
Adventure

THE NEXT MORNING...

I'VE NEVER HAD A BETTER NIGHT'S SLEEP! AND TO THINK IT DIDN'T COST ME A CENT! NOW I FEEL LIKE BREAKFAST IN BED!

HMM... SOUNDS LIKE IT COULD BE A WHILE! IT'S STILL QUIET IN THE KITCHEN! MAYBE I SHOULD WASH FIRST!

CLUB DUCK WISHES YOU A GOOD MORNING!

PSSST!

WAK!

HOW DARE YOU! I DEMAND A PEACEFUL VACATION!

I'M JUST TRYING TO KEEP THE PROMISE ON THE COUPON, UNCLE SCROOGE!

"THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR ONE ADVENTUROUS WEEK'S STAY AT CLUB DUCK!"

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU CAN ALWAYS CANCEL YOUR VACATION!

FREE OFFER! THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR ONE VENTUROUS WEEK'S STAY CLUB DUC

NOTHING DOING! WHAT I DON'T LIKE IS YOUR CHANGING THE COUPON ON THE SLY! I THINK I'LL GO COOL OFF IN YOUR BATHTUB!

BE MY GUEST, UNCLE!

YIPE! WHAT KIND OF MONSTERS ARE THESE?!

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

PIRANHAS! MAN-EATING FISH FROM THE AMAZON JUNGLE, IMPORTED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU BY CLUB DUCK!

DON'T SET A PLACE FOR UNCLE SCROOGE, BOYS! THAT LAST GAG WILL HAVE HIM PACKING HIS SUITCASE FOR SURE!

THE PIRANHAS WERE TOO MUCH FOR HIS WEAK NERVES!

WEAK NERVES, EH? I'LL SHOW HIM WHO HAS NERVES!

NOW, WHAT WAS IT WE DID WHEN I HUNTED DIAMONDS IN THE AMAZON YEARS AGO—? OH, YES! ALL I NEED IS A PIN AND A STRING!

WHERE'S YOUR SKILLET? THESE FISH WILL TASTE GOOD FRIED WITH A PAT OF BUTTER!

HEY! THOSE PIRANHAS ARE EXPENSIVE! I HAVEN'T EVEN *PAID* FOR THEM YET!

I THOUGHT REAL ADVENTURERS HAD TO CATCH THEIR OWN BREAKFAST!

OW! OUCH! YIPE!

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

IT LOOKS LIKE *THEY'RE* A LITTLE HUNGRY, TOO!

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO CHANGE "ADVENTUROUS" BACK TO "PEACEFUL"?

I GUARANTEED AN ADVENTUROUS WEEK AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL GET... IF YOU DON'T PACK UP AND LEAVE FIRST! C'MON, BOYS!

MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU GAVE UP, UNCA DONALD!

I WONDER WHAT DONALD IS COOKING UP NOW! HE WANTS ME OUT OF HERE JUST AS MUCH AS I WANT TO STAY!

SOMETHING MUST BE UP... HE HASN'T SHOWN HIS BEAK IN A WHILE!

BRRR! IT'S GETTING A LITTLE CHILLY IN HERE!

CHILLY? MORE LIKE *ICE COLD!* MY LEMONADE IS *FROZEN!*

NO WONDER! THE DOOR'S BEEN WALLED UP WITH BLOCKS OF *ICE!*

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I GOT THIS IDEA FROM THOSE TRAVEL FOLDERS! WE'LL GET RID OF HIM FOR SURE!

TODAY THE GUESTS OF CLUB DUCK WILL PARTICIPATE IN A *POLAR BEAR HUNT!* THOSE WHO CAN'T TAKE THE COLD MAY LOOK OUT THE WINDOW!

HMM! THE WINDOW ISN'T FROZEN SHUT YET! IF DONALD THINKS I'D GIVE UP THIS EASILY, HE DOESN'T KNOW ME VERY WELL!

GOOD THING THE ROOM HAS A DOOR ON THIS SIDE! IF UNCLE SCROOGE DOESN'T ALREADY HAVE THE SHIVERS FROM THE COLD, HE SOON WILL FROM *FRIGHT!*

ROARRR!

HEY! WHERE DID HE GO?

HEH HEH! I THOUGHT SO! UNCLE SCROOGE MUST'VE BEEN SO SCARED HE JUMPED OUT THE WINDOW!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

YEEE-OWCH!

I GOT A LOT OF EXPERI-ENCE OUTWITTING POLAR BEARS WHEN I PROSPECTED FOR GOLD IN THE KLONDIKE, NEPHEW!

BAM!

SHALL WE STICK TO OUR OLD AGREEMENT ABOUT *A PEACEFUL WEEK'S* VACATION, DONALD?

PHOOEY!

DRAT! MY POLAR BEAR DISGUISE DIDN'T FOOL HIM FOR A MINUTE! WELL, AT LEAST THE COLD WILL GET TO HIM AFTER A WHILE!

I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT, UNCA DONALD...

BOP!

'CAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR "NORTH POLE" IS THAWING OUT!

YIPE! MY FURNITURE!

A TRUE ADVENTURER BUILDS A FIRE WHEN THE WEATHER TURNS CHILLY!

CHILLY, HUH? THEN I'LL MAKE IT SO HOT FOR HIM THAT HE'LL GO TO THE SAHARA TO COOL OFF!

BRAVE THE BURNING HEAT OF THE SAHARA DESERT!

CALL THE COAL DEALER AND HAVE HIM SEND OVER ANOTHER LOAD!

EGADS! THE PIPES ARE READY TO *BURST!* I HAVEN'T FELT THIS HOT SINCE THE TIME I SOLD BACK-UP LIGHTS FOR CAMELS TO THE BEDOUINS!

UNCA DONALD! YOU'D BETTER LAY OFF! THE CURTAINS AND WALLPAPER UPSTAIRS ARE STARTING TO CATCH *FIRE!*

HEH HEM! IF THAT OLD SKINFLINT THINKS I'M MAKING IT HOT FOR HIM *NOW,* JUST WAIT!

LET'S SEE HOW HE LIKES THE ADVENTURE IN *THIS* FOLDER... "SEE OIL WELL FIRES PUT OUT IN TEXAS!"

BOOM!

AND NOW, TO TOP EVERY-THING OFF... WE'LL HAVE SOME *FIRE-WORKS!*

A TRUE ADVENTURER KNOWS WHEN IT'S TIME TO BEAT A HASTY *RETREAT!*

BOOM!

WELL, AT LEAST THE EXPLOSION PUT THE FIRE OUT!

HAH! YOU CAN'T HOLD ME TO YOUR FREE COUPON NOW... IT GOT BURNED UP!

SO WHAT? I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN IN FIFTY YEARS! IN FACT, I FEEL LIKE TACKLING THE *REAL* AMAZON! YOU BOYS CARE TO JOIN ME?

OH, BOY!

COUNT ME OUT! I'VE HAD MY *FILL* OF ADVENTURES, THANK YOU! I'M STAYING HOME AND WATCHING TV!

ON THE OTHER HAND, STAYING HERE WOULD BE *LESS* COMFORTABLE THAN ROUGHING IT!

WAIT FOR ME! I'M COMING ALONG... PROVIDED THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF *SNACKS!*

THE END

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS

The Li'l BAD WOLF

TOO BAD YOU WEREN'T NVITED TO PRACTICAL'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. POP! I HOPE HE LIKES THIS GIFT...

I HATE'S PARTIES. LI'L WOLF. BESIDES, I'VE GOT TO ANSWER THIS JOB AD IN THE PAPER...(HEH!) T'S THE *OPPORTUNITY* OF A LIFETIME!

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POP, GOING AFTER A *JOB?* JEEPERS! THAT'S SOMETHING NEW!

I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM DOING *ANY* OF THE JOBS I SEE LISTED HERE! THEY ALL INVOLVE SOME FORM OF *WORK!*

HOWEVER, IF POP IS GOING TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE BY WORKING, I WILL, TOO!

LET'S SEE.. I'VE GOT FOUR HOURS BEFORE PRACTICAL'S PARTY! *HMM!.* *'BOY TO DELIVER TELEGRAMS!"* THAT SOUNDS GOOD!

SHORTLY...

EASTERN UNION TELEGRAMS

THANKS FOR THE JOB, MR. CODE! I'LL START RIGHT OUT DELIVERING THESE TELEGRAMS!

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USE OUR COMPANY BIKE HERE!

GOSH! I GUESS POP GOT THE JOB I WAS AFTER!

I WONDER IF THEY NEED MORE HELP!

♫ TUM TUM DEE DEE! ♫

NOW LET'S SEE... BRER WEASEL, BRER BEAR, BRER POSSUM, AND *BRER MOLE!*

BAH!

THE NAME I'M LOOKING FOR *ISN'T THERE!*

I'M BACK FOR MORE! GOT ANY?

WOW! YOU'RE A WHIZ, ZEKE! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SIGN UP LIL WOLF TO HELP YOU, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING YOURSELF!

SCRATCH!

SURE! TROT ALONG HOME, LI'L WOLF! I'M GOING TO BE THE BREADWINNER IN THIS FAMILY!

OKAY POP!

BOY! HE'S REALLY A WHIZ ON WHEELS! I'VE NEVER KNOWN POP TO BE SO EAGER ABOUT A JOB BEFORE!

I MIGHT AS WELL GO ON OVER TO THE PIGS' HOUSE! MAYBE I CAN HELP GET THINGS READY FOR PRACTICAL'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

HEY! HOW'D ALL THOSE TELEGRAMS GET OUT HERE? THEY LOOK *UNOPENED*, TOO!

♫ TUM TUM DEE DEE! ♫

NOW TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NEW BATCH!

BAH!

AND A COUPLE OF DAGNABITS!

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WHILLIKERS! NO *WONDER* POP GETS BACK TO THE OFFICE SO FAST! HE JUST TOSSES THE TELEGRAMS AWAY!

I DON'T KNOW WHY HE'S DOING IT, BUT THESE SHOULD BE *DELIVERED!*

I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME!

BY AND BY

DRAT IT! DOESN'T THAT PRACTICAL PIG HAVE ANY FRIENDS? SOMEBODY SHOULD BE SENDING HIM A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" TELEGRAM!

HMM-M!

I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE! HEE, HEE!

MR. CODE! I JUST REMEMBERED... A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE HAS A BIRTHDAY TODAY! I'D LIKE TO SEND HIM A BIRTHDAY TELEGRAM!

CERTAINLY!

AFTER YOU DELIVER THAT GREETING YOU CAN TAKE TIME OFF FOR LUNCH.

SMACK! I PLANNED TO ER I MEAN I'LL DO THAT!

HEE, HEE! AT LAST I'VE GOT A FOOLPROOF WAY OF GETTING INTO THE PIGS' HOUSE

PUFF! PANT

OH, GEE! POP'S GOT ANOTHER TELEGRAM! I HOPE HE DOESN'T THROW IT AWAY... I'M STILL WINDED FROM DELIVERING HIS OTHER THROWAWAYS!

ZEKE! ZEKE! (SIGH) TOO LATE.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, MR. CODE?

YOUR POP IS DELIVERING A *BIRTHDAY* TELEGRAM! I FORGOT TO TELL HIM OUR POLICY IS TO *SING* IT TO THE RECIPIENT.

TEE HEE.

MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM!! POP HAS AN *AWFUL* SINGING VOICE!

NEVERTHELESS, I HATE TO BREAK OUR COMPANY POLICY!

I'D PHONE THE PERSON AND SING THE GREETING MYSELF, BUT YOUR POP DIDN'T TELL ME WHICH FRIEND OF HIS HE WAS TAKING IT TO!

FRIEND?

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE.. POP *HAS* NO FRIENDS!

HE MUST HAVE *ONE!* HE PAID FOR THE TELEGRAM HIMSELF!

THE ONLY PERSON HAVING A BIRTHDAY IS ONE OF *MY* FRIENDS!

OMIGOSH! SUDDENLY I SEE IT ALL!

SOON...

HEE, HEE! SOON AS PRACTICAL OPENS THE DOOR TO GET THE TELEGRAM ... *ZIP!* I'LL DASH IN AN' NAB 'EM!

NOW TO DISGUISE MY WOLFISH VOICE'

BIRTHDAY TELEGRAM FOR PRACTICAL PIG!

KNOCK!

SURPRISE!

SURPRISE *YOURSELF!* WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU! LI'L WOLF JUST PHONED FROM THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE!

!

HEAVE HO!

THAT FOLD-AWAY BED SURE CAME N HANDY! HEH HEH!

SMONG!

SHORTLY...

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT MAD POP! BUT I JUST COULDN'T LET YOU SURPRISE PRACTICAL... THIS WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE A SURPRISE PARTY!

GR-R!

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR CAKE AND ICE CREAM, LI'L WOLF! BUT NONE FOR YOUR POP!

YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR MIND, PRACTICAL!

SOON AS I REACH DOWN AND GET THIS TELEGRAM POP WAS DELIVERING!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PRACTICAL, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PRACTICAL, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR OLD FRIEND, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PRACTICAL!

COMPLIMENTS OF ZEKE WOLF!

WOW! THAT WAS REAL NICE OF HIM! HE CAN SHARE IN THE REFRESHMENTS!

AND SO...

TEE HEE! I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE STUFFED WITH CAKE AND ICE CREAM TODAY, EH, POP?

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

BAH!

Walt Disney's GYRO GEARLOOSE

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I GET ORDERS FOR SOME OF THE WACKIEST INVENTIONS - LIKE THIS *WISHING WELL*! IT WAS THE HARDEST DINGED THING TO INVENT!

G. GEARLOOSE INVENTOR of ANYTHING

I WISH THE LADY THAT ORDERED IT COULD KNOW HOW MANY *OTHER* THINGS I HAD TO INVENT TO MAKE THIS WELL WORK!

I HAD TO INVENT A DE-MATERIALIZING IMAGINATOR, AND A SENDOFFAGRAPHIC GOFROMHEREOSCOPE, NOT TO MENTION OTHER GADGETS I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO NAME!

ANYWAY, I THINK IT WILL GRANT *ANY* WISH! IT WORKS WHEN A *PENNY* IS DROPPED IN THE WELL!

I HAVEN'T TRIED IT YET ON ANY *BIG* WISHES! SO I HAD BEST SEE JUST HOW MUCH *POWER* IT HAS!

I'LL WISH MYSELF TO BE IN A *FAR-OFF TROPICAL LAND!*

?

WHIT

FOING

GREAT FLYING SPUTNIKS! IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM!

I'M IN A LAND OF BANANAS AND COCONUTS —JUST LIKE I WISHED FOR!

AND EVERYTHING IS *REAL*! THESE MANGOES ARE EVEN *EDIBLE*!

POW!

AND NOW WHAT??? SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT ME WITH *REAL* BULLETS!

I SURRENDER! I SURRENDER!

WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'M GYRO GEARLOOSE! I JUST NOW DROPPED A PENNY IN A WISHING WELL UP IN DUCKBURG, U.S.A.

A *LIKELY* STORY! I BELIEVE YOU ARE AN ENEMY *SPY*!

HE HAS DUCKBURG PAPERS, BUT THEY ARE NO DOUBT *FAKES*!

HOLD HIM FOR INVESTIGATION!

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING! YOU CAN'T PUT ME IN HANDCUFFS!

EVERYBODY GET IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS! THE FEDERAL ARMY IS MAKING A CHARGE!

FIRE ON THE FEDERALS! FIRE! LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION!

POP

POW

BLAM

I SEE IT ALL NOW! I'VE LANDED IN THE MIDDLE OF A *CIVIL WAR!*

BOOM

IT'S GOING TO BE *DANGEROUS* HERE! I WISH I WAS BACK IN DUCKBURG!

WAM

HEY! I SAID I *WISH* I WAS BACK IN DUCKBURG!

GOOD NIGHT! I FORGOT! THE WISHING WELL ONLY WORKS WHEN A *PENNY* IS DROPPED INTO IT!

BACK HOME!

YOO HOO! WHERE ARE YOU, MR. GEARLOOSE? I'M THE LADY WHO ORDERED THE WISHING WELL!

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AROUND! OH, WELL, I'LL TRY OUT THE WELL AND SEE IF HE MADE IT-LIKE I WANTED!

I'LL WISH FOR A *MINK COAT!*

HERE'S A REAL TEST FOR THE WELL - TWO WISHES AT THE SAME TIME!

AN ARTILLERY SHELL! GOOD NIGHT! THIS IS THE *END!*

WHIT

I'M *SAVED!*

YOU - YOU'RE NOT A *MINK COAT!* I'VE BEEN *CHEATED!*

FWOING

JUST FOR THAT I'LL HAVE *ANOTHER* INVENTOR BUILD MY WISHING WELL! *GOOD-BY!*

YOU'RE WELCOME, LADY!

I HAVE A MORE URGENT JOB TO DO, ANYWAY!

YESSIR! I GET ORDERS FOR SOME OF THE WACKIEST INVENTIONS, AND SOME OF THEM ARE TOO DANGED *DANGEROUS* TO HAVE AROUND!

Walt Disney's

PLUTO

THE MARVELOUS MUTT

CAN WE GO FOR A HIKE, UNCLE MICKEY?

WE WON'T GET LOST!

WELL, I CAN'T COME WITH YOU RIGHT NOW, BUT I GUESS WITH PLUTO ALONG YOU'LL BE OKAY!

ARF!

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HOORAY! COME ON, MORTY!

REMEMBER NOW, I'M DEPENDING ON YOU TO LOOK AFTER THEM, PLUTO!

ARF! ARF!

GRR-R-R!

HA HA! LOOK! PLUTO FEELS SO IMPORTANT WHENEVER UNCLE MICKEY TELLS HIM TO LOOK AFTER US!

YES SIR! WHEN PLUTO DOES A JOB THERE'S NOTHING HALFWAY ABOUT IT:

ARF! ARF! ARF!

PLUTO, WAIT!

THAT SQUIRREL WON'T HURT US!

SNAP!

STOP, PLUTO!

LOOK OUT... THE CLIFF!

GULP!

JEEPERS. S MMER DOWN, PAL!

OR YOU WON T EVEN L VE THROUGH THIS HIKE.

PLUTO, IN THESE WOODS THERE IS NOTH NG DANGEROUS TO WORRY ABOUT! JUST RELAX!

HEY! LOOK MORTY, A LOGG NG OUTF T.

THE LOGGERS ARE ALL OVER BY THAT FLUME

OFFICE

LOOK! SOMEBODY IS IN THE OFFICE, TOO!

OFFICE

YEEEEESH

WH-WHAT? WHO?

YOU'RE N-NOT LOGGERS!

UNLESS YOU'RE F-FROM MARS OR SOMEPLACE.

IF YOU HALF-P NTS WANT TO STAY ALIVE...

GET .N TH S SHED AND KEEP QU ET.

YOU, TOO, MUTT.

AWK!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US! HELP!

LET US OUT! HELP!

ARF, ARF!

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ROBBERS! THIEVES! THEY GOT THE PAYROLL!

OFFICE

OH, NO.

ALL OUR PAY?

AW CH WAY D.D THEY GO? WHERE?

THEY LOCKED US IN THE SHED: WE COULDN'T SEE!

THEY LOOKED LIKE GIANT GOBLINS OR SOMETHING!

THOSE WERE JUST RUBBER MASK DISGUSES. THEY'LL PROBABLY CHUCK THEM.

THEY DIDN'T COME OUR WAY. WE WOULD HAVE SPOTTED ANY STRANGERS.

THEY WOULDN'T TRY A GETAWAY OVER THE RIDGE! NOT WITH BIG HUCK AND FINN UP THERE AT THE HEAD OF THE FLUME!

SO THAT MEANS...

THEY MUST HAVE HEADED DOWNSTREAM!

THEY'LL HAVE TO STICK TO THE BRUSH! COME ON. MAYBE WE CAN CATCH THEM!

YOU LADS HAD BETTER GET BACK TO WHEREVER YOU CAME FROM! LEAD MAY SOON BE FLYING AROUND HERE.

YES, SIR.

COME ON, PLUTO.

BOY! WAIT TILL WE TELL UNCLE MICKEY!

PAYROLL BANDITS! WOW! AND YOU SAID THERE WAS NO DANGER IN THESE WOODS.

Y-I-.! LOOK OUT! HERE COMES MORE OF IT.

?

IT'S A PORCUPINE!

JEEPERS! HE'S ANOTHER ONE WE DON'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH!

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SNIFF!

BUT *PLUTO* ISN'T RUNNING FROM ANY CHUBBY LITTLE RASCAL LIKE THIS!

PLUTO! OH, NO!

DON'T GET SO CLOSE!

YEE-EEOW!

YIP! YIP! YIP! YIP! YIP! YIP! YIP! YIP!

NO! WAIT, PLUTO!

COME BACK!

WE'LL TAKE THOSE QUILLS OUT! WAIT, PLUTO!

OMIGOSH! LOOK AT H M GO!

FINALLY...

I'VE GOT HIM, FERDIE!

AT LAST!

THERE YOU ARE! SEE, THEY'RE OUT!

SIGH-H!

UH-OH! BUT WE RAN SO FAR...NOW WHICH IS THE WAY BACK TO OUR CAMP?

RELAX! REMEMBER, AS LONG AS WE'RE WITH PLUTO, WE'RE NOT LOST!

START SNIFFING, PLUTO!

PICK UP THE SCENT AND TAKE US BACK TO UNCLE MICKEY!

PLUTO SWINGING, BUT THERE IS A SLIGHT COMPLICATION...

SNIFF! SNOOF!

HIS NOSE IS SO SORE HE CAN'T SNIFF *ANYTHING!*

SO PLUTO TRIES ANOTHER TYPE OF STRATEGY...

AH! SUCCESS! THAT MUST BE MICKEY'S CAMPFIRE, THANKS PLUTO..

ARF! ARF! ARF!

HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM!

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM FIND THE RIGHT TRAIL THAT WAY BEFORE!

THE RIGHT TRAIL? NOT IF PLUTO THINKS IT'S *MICKEY'S* CAMPFIRE HE'S HEADING FOR!

HUCK! DOUSE THAT FIRE, YOU NUMBSKULL!

BUT WE'D BETTER GET RID OF THESE MASKS, FINNY!

BURY THEM, THEN! WE DON'T WANT ANY BLACK SMOKE OR BURNED RUBBER SMELL HANGING AROUND HERE! SO FAR WE'RE CLEAN ON THIS JOB!

NOBODY WILL EVER SUSPECT US OF HEISTING THE PAYROLL. WITH JOCKO SENDING DOWN LOGS FOR US WHILE WE WERE GONE OUR ALIBI IS PERFECT!

ARF! ARF!

OH NO, FINNY! THEY'RE ONTO US. THEY HAVE BLOODHOUNDS ON OUR TRAIL!

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WAIT! IT'S JUST THAT SILLY MUTT THAT WAS DOWN AT THE PAY SHACK!

NOT MICKEY'S FIRE? NATURALLY PLUTO IS SURPRISED!

BUT ONE THING HE'S SURE OF, HE'D KNOW THAT NO-GOOD GOBLIN ANYWHERE!

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GR-RAGH!

HIDE THE MASKS, HUCK! THERE MAY BE SOMEBODY FOLLOWING H.M!

LEGGO, YOU LAMEBRAINED LUMMOX!

PLUTO!

OMIGOSH! MORTY! THOSE ARE THE MEN WHO WORE THE MASKS!

GASP!

THE KIDS!

WHAP!

GRAB THEM, FINNY!

THEY KNOW WHO WE ARE!

TWEET! TWEET!

WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM OR WE'RE PRACTICALLY BEHIND BARS!

GULP!

SH-H-H, HUCK! THEY MUST BE HIDING CLOSE AT HAND OR WE'D HAVE HEARD THEM IN THE BRUSH!

YOU GO BACK AND *FINISH OFF THEIR MUTT!* I'LL FIND *THEM!*

GASP!

GASP!

NO! YOU CAN'T HURT PLUTO!

HAH! I THOUGHT THAT WOULD ROUSE YOU!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO SNOOPY, YOUNG HEROES. NOW IT'S YOU OR US.

OH, NO! WE WEREN'T SNOOPING!

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU'RE THE PAYROLL CROOKS!

YOU LET US GO.

PLUTO! HELP!

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HELP, PLUTO!

TO THE RESCUE!

AGH! DOWN, HUCK!

HOLD ON, BOYS! HERE COMES GOOD OLD PLUTO...

OOPS! M.SSED AGA.N!

WHOOF!

RIGHT IN THE LOG FLUME! AND NOTHING STAYS PUT IN ONE OF THOSE SLIPPERY SLIDES!

GASP! GURGLE!

HE S GOT THE MASK, HJCK! GRAB H M!

IF HE TURNS UP BELOW THE F.JME, SOMEBODY .S BOUND TO T E US NTO THE ROBBERY!

I LL GET HIM, F.NNY!

GO PLJTO!

TH S WILL HOLD YOU TWO TEMPORARILY!

OH, NO, IT WON'T!

WHAT S GOOD ENOUGH FOR PLUTO IS GOOD ENOUGH...

FOR *US!*

STOP! YOU RASCALS!

WELL, F I MUST... THEN IT S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, TOO!

TALK ABOUT WILD RIDES! PLUTO IS GLAD TO SEE THE END IN SIGHT!

YEE-EOW-W-W!

ANOTHER COMPLICATION! THIS END IS STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS!

OW! MASK OR NO MASK! HERE'S WHERE I GET OFF!

MORTY! WE'RE COMING TO THE CLIFF!

QUICK!

GRAB ON, FERDIE!

I AM WITH YOU!

OOPS! SORRY, CHUM!

BONK!

THIS ONE IS TAKEN!

SPLUT! SPLUT! (BLUB!)

COME BACK HERE, YOU FLEA-BITTEN MASK SNATCHER!

MATT. AM I SEEING TH NGS?

IT S E THER A DOG W TH TWO HEADS OR. COME ON!

HERE ARE THE PAYROLL BAND TS, FELLOWS!

HUCK AND FINN?

PLUTO HAS ONE OF THE R MASKS TO PROVE IT!

BUT THEY WERE SENDING DOWN LOGS TO US AT THE T'ME OF THE ROBBERY!

THERE WAS A MJLE PUSH.NG LOGS INTO THE STREAM WHEN WE WERE UP THERE!

SO THAT S IT! YOU ALMOST HAD A PERFECT ALIBI, EH, FINNY?

IT SEEMS LIKE HE DIDN'T FOOL THIS SMART PUP!

OKAY' NOW WE'LL TAKE BACK OUR PAY, YOU BACK-STABB NG BUZZARDS'

O-O-OH! IT SHOULD HAPPEN TO A DOG'

H. SO HERE YOU ARE! HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING AFTER MORTY AND FERDIE, PLUTO?

ARF! ARF!

HE SURE HAS, UNCLE MICKEY!

AHEM! THAT'S PUTTING IT M LDLY, YOUNG FELLOW!

HE'S BEEN LOOK NG AFTER US, TOO!

ARF!

!?

Walt Disney's SCAMP

SAUSAGE SCRAMBLE

GOLLY! WHAT A DELICIOUS AROMA! MUST BE A WHOLE PILE OF BONES AND MEATS AND STUFF ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT HEDGE!

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WELL, I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN! A MEAT DELIVERY TRUCK! GUESS THERE'S NO HARM IN A LITTLE WISHFUL THINKING!

NOW THERE'S A JOB I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING.

NO WORRIES OR... UH-OH. THAT STRING OF SAUSAGES SOMEHOW GOT LEFT OUT!

I'LL HANG ON UNTIL THE DRIVER MAKES A STOP! THEN I'LL BRING IT TO HIS ATTENTION!

EEPS! HE SPEEDED UP AND BROKE THE STRING!

SNAP!

(PUFF! PANT!) I CAN'T CATCH HIM! HE'S ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT!

NO USE LEAVING THESE ON THE STREET TO GO TO WASTE! THEY'LL SURE BE WELCOMED AT OUR HOUSE!

HEY! COME BACK WITH THAT, CROW!

LET'S BE FAIR ABOUT THIS! I CAN'T EAT BIRDSEED, SO WHY SHOULD YOU EAT MEAT?

HE SNIPPED OFF ONE! BET I'M GOING TO HAVE ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE GETTING THIS HOME!

NOW, LET'S SEE...WHAT'S THE BEST WAY... *YIKES!* HERE WE GO AGAIN!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T, TOOTHY! THERE'S JUST ENOUGH HERE FOR MY MOM, POP, AND SISTERS!

OH, SORRY, SCAMP! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOURS!

THAT'S OKAY! YOU CAN HAVE ONE. MAYBE F I WIND THEM AROUND MY NECK, LIKE TH.S...

THEY'LL LOOK LIKE A COLLAR, AND NOBODY'LL BOTHER ME!

ER... THAT IS... ALL EXCEPT THAT HUMAN THERE! HE S GIVING ME THE ONCE OVER ALREADY.

COME BACK HERE, MUTT!

IT S JUST MY LUCK! HE CAN'T SEE MY DOG TAG!

(WHEW!) SO MJCH FOR H.M!

TH S OLD TIRE MIGHT DO THE TRICK! ANYWAY, IT'S WORTH A TRY!

IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO ROLL A.L THE WAY HOME!

OOPS!

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WHAF

I HOPE THE SAUSAGES DIDN'T FALL OUT... LIKE I D.D!

OH-OH! NOW I'M *REALLY* IN TROUBLE!

GRRRRRR!

I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST BEFORE THAT MEAN DOG DISCOVERS THE SAUSAGES!

THERE'S MY CHANCE!

RIGHT THROUGH THAT HOLE IN THE TIRE! SO FAR, SO GOOD!

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FOOMP! FOOMP! FOOMP!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! THERE ARE SOME GOODIES HIDDEN HERE!

OOPS: THE LAST ONE MUST BE STUCK.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T MY SHRIMP-SIZED FRIEND FROM ACROSS THE TRACKS. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, PAL?

ER... MY SAUSAGES, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

JUST TRY AND TAKE 'EM!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL TRY.

SOON AS I GULP THESE DOWN, I'LL BE AFTER YOU FOR MORE!

THAT BIG BULLY SWALLOWED TWO OF THEM IN NOTHING FLAT BUT HE'S NOT GETTING ANY MORE.

GRRR!

I HOPE THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS JUNK PILE THAT'LL HELP ME GET RID OF THAT FREELOADER!

THAT OLD INNER TUBE HAS POSSIBILITIES:

I'VE GOT ONE END NEATLY ANCHORED: NOW I'LL GIVE MY FRIEND SOMETHING TO CHEW ON!

HA! THAT LITTLE SQUIRT S TRYING TO H.DE THE REST OF THEM FROM ME!

"THIS IS EAS ER THAN TAKING BONES FROM A PUP!

NOW I LL HELP H M SPEED UP H S GETAWAY...

YIPES!

THAT S THAT! NOW TO GET BACK TO WHAT'S LEFT OF MY SAUSAGE!

OH, NO! DO I HAVE TO FIGHT INSECTS, TOO?

I VE GOT THE...THE *LAST ONE!*

SNAP!

HMM! I'M STILL A MILE FROM HOME! TH S SAUSAGE HASN T A CHANCE, SO...

CHOMP!

!SMACK!! I'M SURE THE FAMILY WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I *HAD* TO EAT THAT SAUSAGE...WHEN I EXPLAIN!

WALT DISNEY'S

MICKEY MOUSE

in THE PIRATES OF TABASCO BAY

AS A PUBLICITY STUNT TO PUT LIFE INTO THE FADED RESORT TOWN OF TABASCO BAY, MICKEY DREAMED UP A "PIRATE DAYS FESTIVAL." THE CLIMAX OF WHICH WAS TO BE A "RAID" BY A GANG OF "PIRATES." HOWEVER, PETE IS USING THE MAKE-BELIEVE RAID AS A COVER-UP FOR A REAL RAID BY HIS GANG AS MICKEY AND GOOFY WATCH IN DESPAIR...

THERE THE CROOKS GO... AND WE CAN'T STOP THEM! THEY'LL CLEAN THE TOWN OUT, AND NOBODY'LL CATCH ON FOR HOURS!

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AND WORST OF ALL, EVERYBODY'LL THINK GOOFY AND I WERE IN ON IT! WOW! SUCH MESSES MY BIG IDEAS CAN GET US INTO!

HERE'S THE PLAN! WE HIT THE BANK FIRST, THEN THE HOTEL SAFE, AND ON THE WAY BACK, WE'LL PICK UP SOME SMALL CHANGE FROM THE TOURISTS!)

RIGHT, PETE!

OKAY, MEN, HIT THE BEACH!

BANG!

YEEOW!

AVAST Y' LUBBERS AN' GIVE WAY!

SURE, BLACKBEARD! OR IS IT CAPTAIN KIDDER! HAR! HAR! HAR!

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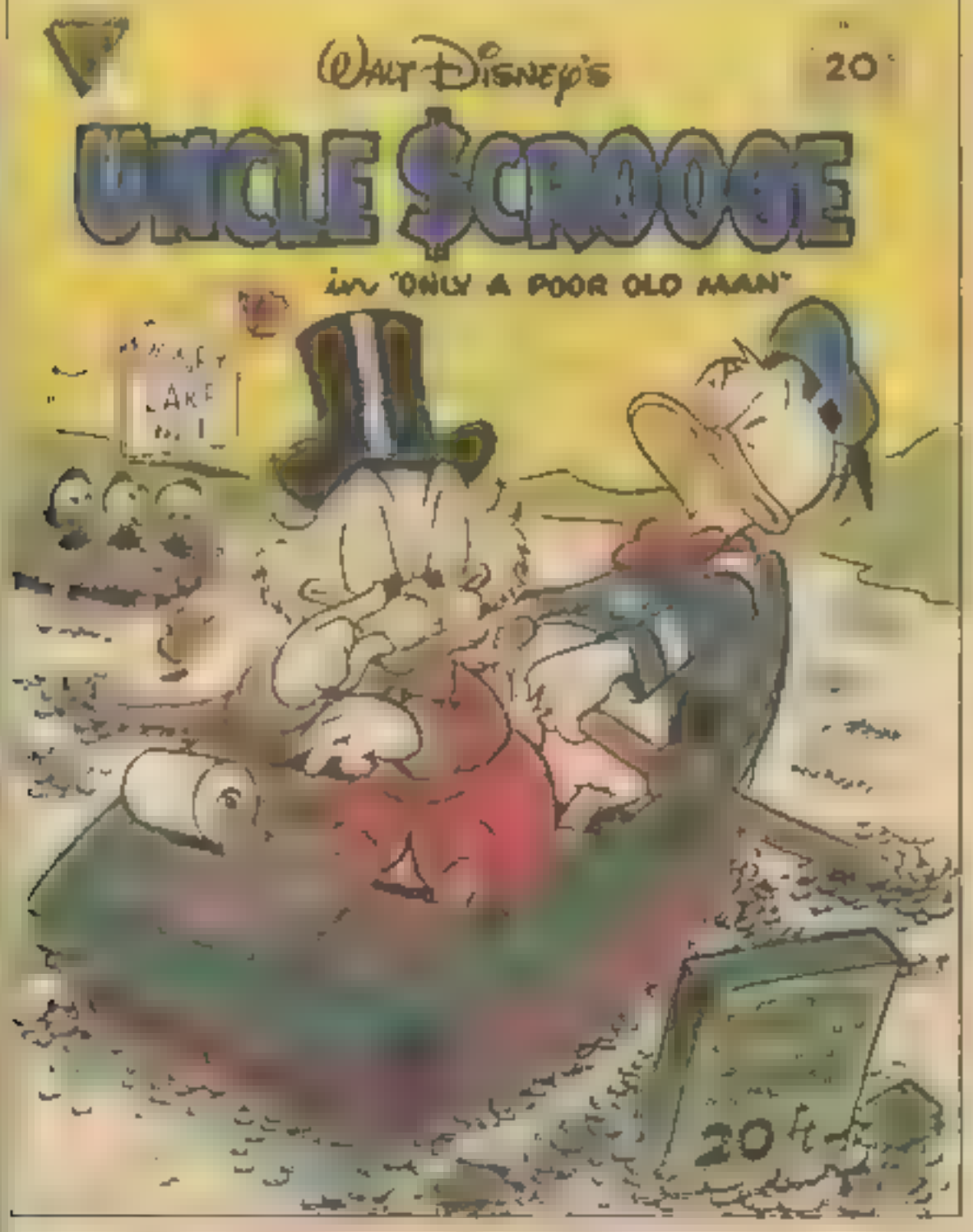

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BANG! BANG!

OKAY! LET'S HAVE ALL THE DOUGH IN THE JOINT!

SURE! SURE, CAPTAIN!

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THE RAID COMES OFF ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPT...

IS THAT ALL OF IT?

SURE, CAPTAIN KIDD!

DON'T FORGET! TAKE CARE OF THAT STUFF, WON'T YOU?

OH, DON'T WORRY! WE WILL!

IT BELONGS TO THE GUESTS!

THE POPULACE GETS INTO THE SPIRIT OF THINGS...

YOU FIERCE OL' PIRATE! AREN'T YOU GOING TO STEAL SOMETHING FROM LI'L OL' ME?

?

SURE, MA'AM! GLAD TO OBLIGE! HOW ABOUT YOUR PURSE AND WATCH?

HEE, HEE! HERE!

HERE! TAKE MY CAMERA, MR. PIRATE!

WANT MY SPACE PISTOL?

DON'T CROWD, FOLKS! WE'LL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE! JUST PUT YOUR VALUABLES IN THE BAG!

MICKEY, FORCED TO WATCH FROM THE CROW'S-NEST, SEES HIS DEA EXCEED HIS WILDEST HOPES!

OKAY, BOYS! LET'S GO!

"YO-HO-HO"

HOLY TOMATO!

PSST, BLACKBEARD! WHEN DO WE GET OUR STUFF BACK?

OH, BE AT THE HOTEL IN AN HOUR! THEN THE REAL FUN BEGINS!

OH, YO, HO, HO AN' A BOTTLE OF BILGEWATER!

S'LONG, FOLKS! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

SOMEWHAT LATER...

WEREN'T THOSE PIRATES SUPPOSED TO SHOW UP IN AN HOUR WITH OUR STUFF?

THAT'S RIGHT! THEY SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW!

AND HERE THEY COME!

QUICK! DO SOMETHING! WE WERE BOARDED BY PIRATES! *REAL* PIRATES!

THEY JUST TURNED US LOOSE!

REAL PIRATES?

YES, AND YOUR NEPHEW, MICKEY MOUSE, WAS BEHIND THE WHOLE SCHEME!

CONSTERNATION REIGNS IN TABASCO BAY!

THEY SAILED THE SHIP OFF INTO THE FOG!

THEY CLEANED OUT MY BANK! I'M RUINED!

MY JEWELS WERE IN THE SAFE!

CALL THE POLICE!

SANDY HEIGHTS

MEANWHILE...

THINGS COULDN'T HAVE WORKED OUT BETTER! THE FOG COVERS OUR GETAWAY AND NOBODY CONNECTS US WITH THE RAID 'CAUSE THE MOUSE AND HIS SKINNY PAL WILL GET BLAMED!

GUESS YOU LIVE RIGHT, CAP'N!

WE'LL LAY OUT HERE TILL THE FOG LIFTS SO WE CAN FIND OUR OWN SHIP!

WHAT'LL WE DO WITH *THIS* TUB?

SCUTTLE IT! WHAT ELSE?

HOW ABOUT THOSE TWO GUYS UP IN THE CROW'S-NEST?

WHAT TWO GUYS?

OH! OH, YEAH! WHAT TWO GUYS?

UP IN THE CROW'S-NEST...

G-GOSH, I WISH THEY'D TAKE US DOWN! IT'S C-COLD AND C-CLAMMY UP HERE IN THIS BLASTED FOG!

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I'M STIFF FROM BEING TIED UP LIKE THIS! I HAVE TO CHANGE MY POSITION!

OW! WHAT THE DING DONG?

NO WONDER! THERE'S A NAIL STICKING THROUGH THE BOTTOM!

GEE! MAYBE I CAN CUT THIS ROPE! THANKS FOR SOMEBODY'S SLOPPY CARPENTRY!

SHORTLY... JEEPERS! I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO UNBEND FER WEEKS!

ME, NEITHER, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!

OW!

THIS FOG PROVED TO BE A MIXED BLESSING! IT COVERED PETE'S ESCAPE, AND IT'LL COVER UP OURS, TOO! I CAN'T EVEN SEE THE DECK! C'MON!

SUDDENLY... SHIP AHOY! IT'S THE "TRAMP OF THE TROPICS"!

OUR SHIP!

DROP AN ANCHOR AND FURL THE MAINS'L! WE HAVE TO GET OFF THIS TUB BEFORE THE FOG CLOSES IN AGAIN!

FLYING DUTCHMAN

SCUPPER, TAKE A RIFLE AND BLAST A FEW HOLES BELOW THE WATER LINE!

AYE, AYE, CAP'N!

F'GOSH SAKES!

DON! DON! DON!

ABANDON SHIP! STEP LIVELY WITH THAT LOOT!

G-GAWRSH, MICK! WHAT'LL WE DO?

GO DOWN AND TRY TO STOP THE LEAKS AS SOON AS THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT!

S'LONG, MOUSE!

MOMENTS LATER...

C'MON! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!

GOOD NIGHT. LOOK AT ALL THE WATER! HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND THE LEAKS?

BLUB!

BLUB?

(GASP!) THIS IS HOPELESS!

(GULP!) Y-YUH MEAN WE GOTTA GO DOWN WITH THUH SHIP?

OF COURSE NOT! WE'LL MAKE A RAFT! SOONER OR LATER SOMEBODY'LL PICK US UP!

YUP! *THE POLICE!* DON'T FERGIT, PEOPLE BELIEVE **YOU** THOUGHT UP THUH RA.D!

SHUCKS! WHO'D TAKE THE WORD OF A SCOUNDREL LIKE PETE'S AGAINST OURS?

S-SOMEBODY MIGHT!

ABOARD THE "TRAMP OF THE TROPICS," THE LOOT IS BEING DIVIDED...

HERE'S A CAMERA FOR YOU, SCUPPER!

THANKS, CAP'N!

HOW'S ABOUT A PICTURE, CAP'N?

SURE! DON'T MIND IF I DO!

I THINK MY PROFILE PHOTOGRAPHS BEST!

NOW, WATCH THE BIRDIE!

MEANTIME, THE "FLYING FLOUNDER'S" ANCHOR YIELDS TO THE PULL OF AN OFFSHORE CURRENT AND LOSES ITS GRIP ON THE BOTTOM...

AND THE "FLYING FLOUNDER" DRIFTS SEAWARD THROUGH THE FOG!

DON'T MAKE THE RAFT TOO FANCY, GOOFY! THERE ISN'T TIME!

BANG!

WHACK!

UNTIL...

CRASH!

WHAT'S THAT?

H-HOLY SMOKE! WHAT HAPPENED?

GEE! MEBBE WE'RE SUNK AND HIT BOTTOM!

JUMPIN' JEHOSHAPHAT! WE'VE COLLIDED WITH PETE'S SHIP!

G-GAWRSH!

TRAMP OF THE TROPICS

WH-WHUT'LL WE DO NOW?

QUICK! GET THIS RAFT OVER THE SIDE! THERE'S STILL A CHANCE OF GETTING OUT OF THIS MESS!

T-TOO LATE! HERE THEY COME!

RATS!

I'LL BE A BLINKIN' BARNACLE! WE GOT RAMMED BY THAT BLASTED TUB! IT MUST'VE SLIPPED ANCHOR!

GET SOME AXES! WE'LL HAVE TO CHOP 'ER LOOSE!

JEEPERS! IF THEY SEE THUH RAFT, WE'RE SUNK!

WE'RE SUNK ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

HEY, CAP'N! LOOK AT THIS! SOMEBODY'S BUILDING A RAFT!

?

THE MOUSE AND HIS PAL MUST'VE GOTTEN LOOSE! C'MON! WE'LL SCOUR THIS TUB FOR 'EM, AND IF YOU SPOT 'EM SHOOT ON SIGHT!

FLYING FLOUNDER

TO BE CONTINUED

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A MONTHLY NEWS COLUMN

Our highlights this month include a new DuckTale by William Van Horn and two Uncle Scrooge adventures from the 1960s.

On sale August 1:

Mickey Mouse 252. Mickey's plan to settle down at a steady job in the Liberty Belle Hotel proves anything but settling. The hotel ghost Heyudl has multiplied into three spooks rattling and moaning along the corridors, scribbling threats on the bedsheets and walls—all with no apparent motive. With guests leaving and the hotel staff acting strangely, Mickey still hasn't a clue whom to suspect in Part 2 of Floyd Gottfredson's "Bellhop Detective."

Donald Duck 276. When cousin Gladstone Gander's infallible luck turns sour, it looks as if Donald may actually beat him at golf! Has the king of good fortune finally been dethroned, or is Carl Barks only setting Donald up for an even bigger surprise at the eighteenth hole? A trio of stories from Europe rounds out the comic.

On sale August 8:

Walt Disney's Comics and Stories 544. Fred Milton leads off with "The Tourist Trap," the tale of Donald's scheme to earn summer dollars by converting his house into a resort hotel. Next, the Big Bad Wolf takes a job with Eastern Union in hopes of delivering one very special telegram to the Three Pigs, and Gyro Gearloose creates a wishing well that lands him in the middle of a Latin American revolution. On the canine front, Pluto foils a payroll robbery, while Scamp struggles with the problem of getting a long string of sausages home safely.

And in Chapter 2 of our Paul Murry serial, Mickey's stunt to bring a little life to the sleepy port town of Tabasco Bay exceeds his wildest dreams when his archenemy turns the "Pirate Days Festival" into a real raid on the resort's citizenry. With Mickey and Goofy tied up aboard Pete's ship, it looks like the villain will have things his own way at last!

The cover by Walt Kelly contains an in-joke for railroad buffs and those familiar with Disney Studio history.

Uncle Scrooge Adventures 17 reprints "Lost Beneath the Sea," the saga of Scrooge's expedition six miles under the briny deep to recover his precious Number One Dime. Barks modeled McDuck's bathyscaph from photographs of the U.S. Navy submersible *Trieste*, which in January 1960 had successfully descended into the Pacific's Mariana Trench—the deepest valley in the ocean floor. In keeping with the underwater theme, we've filled up the comic with a Danish story about deep-sea salvage; and our cover by Don Rosa is based on an unpublished sketch Barks made for the 1963 edition of "Lost Beneath the Sea."

On sale August 15:

Mickey and Donald 15. A rash of mysterious robberies has Chief O'Hara baffled: the thief seems able to walk past the most sophisticated burglar alarms without being detected. Mickey agrees to go undercover and is soon crooking cheek by jowl with a sinister sort known as Dinny the Dandy in Bill Wright's "The Phantom Thief."

Then Donald sets out to win a kite-flying contest—though he has to disguise himself as a toddler to do so. Barks originally drew this story as a ten-pager, with three tiers of panels per page, the standard format in the early 1940s. Western Publishing introduced a four-tier page before the story was published and reformated the art to fit onto seven of those pages. To do so, they had to reduce the height of all panels and add additional art to their width to make them fit the new layout. In most cases the extra art was crudely drawn, but for this edition, we've eliminated it and restored the story to its intended length, trying to come as close as possible to the way Barks drew it.

DuckTales 10. Baron Itzy Bitzy, the world's only whistling flea, may be small, but he has big enemies—among them Rattly J. Clangor, promoter of rock concerts and avowed foe of classical music. When Rattly kidnaps the Baron, the trail leads Scrooge, Launchpad, and the nephews to the ancient Navaho ruins of Monument Valley where they must unravel the mystery of "The Whistling Ghost"—one of William Van Horn's most imaginative and zany DuckTales to date.

Our giant issue also features "Interplanetary Postman," a Barks tale in which Scrooge boasts that he can deliver mail *anywhere* and ends up having to carry a letter by rocket to Venus, and "The Daft McDuck," a Disney Studio story.

On sale August 22:

Donald Duck Adventures 17. When Donald acquires a cheap antique—a puppet in the likeness of an ancient Asian queen—he doesn't bargain on the bad luck that comes with it, nor the far-flung quest he must undertake in order to reunite it with its mate. With Scrooge on hand to finance the quest and share in any reward, the ducks set sail for the island of Suheli, hoping to break the "Curse of the Lost Empress." True-life locales and more surprises than you can shake a puppet at highlight this tale from the talented pen of Dutch artist Ben Verhagen, who drew "Isabella" in our premiere issue. A Barks short from 1945 rounds out the comic.

Uncle Scrooge 239. It's the last of the red-hot auto rallies as Scrooge bets the villainous adventurer Bulgewallet that he can repeat the journey he made seventy years ago in his 1919 Aberdeen Flash. Then, in a Barks ten-pager from 1959, Scrooge lays claim to a floating island and gets his just deserts.

Next month, Van Horn tangles Donald in "Another Vine Mess." Watch this column for details.

—Geoffrey Blum

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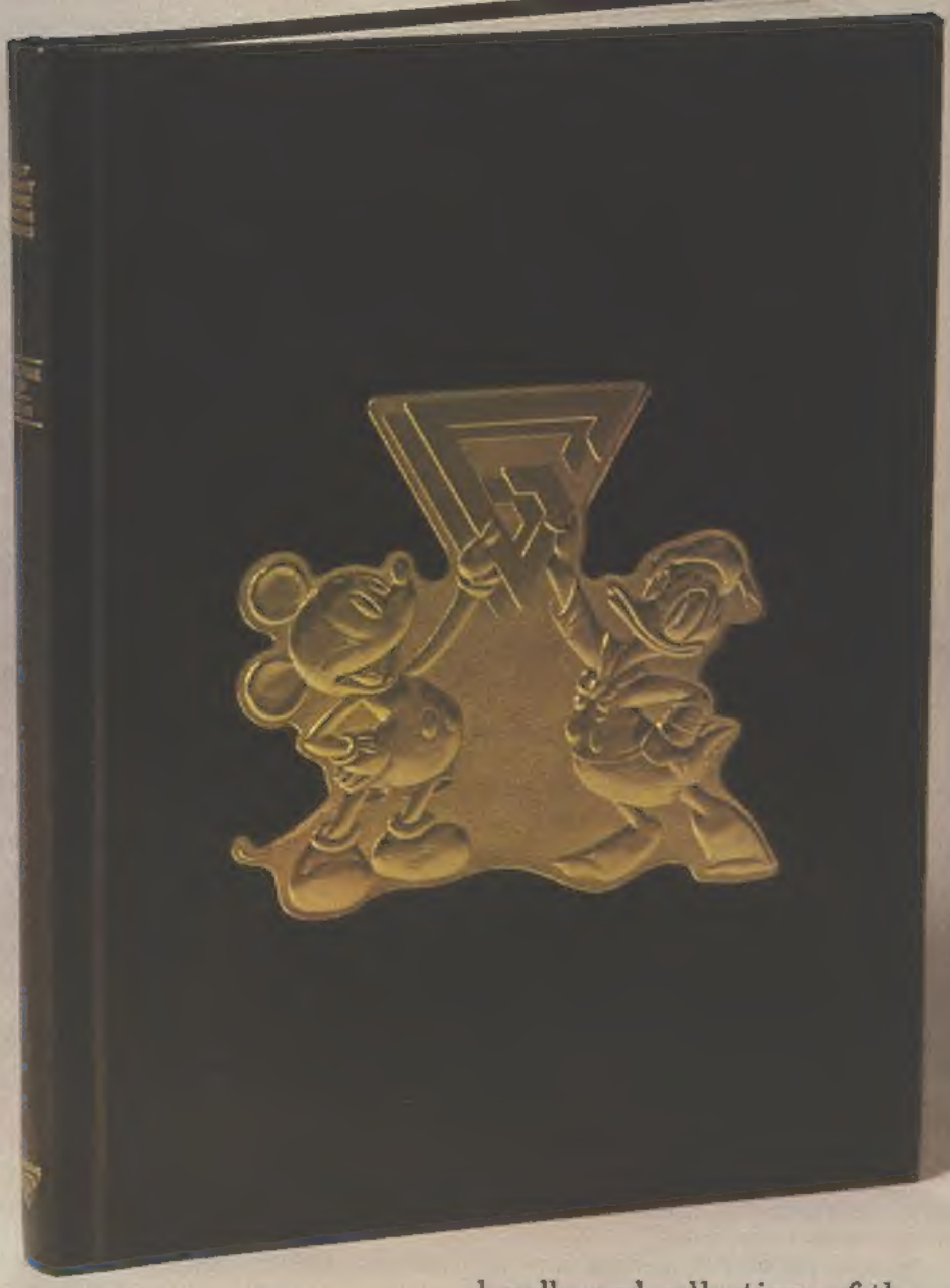

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